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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1631

UNCLAS CANBERRA 4971

FOR L/T

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, MARR, PFOR, AS, US

SUBJ: AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENTS

REF: A) STATE 162001 B) STATE 093154

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT GOA APPROVAL OF DRAFT TEXTS FOR AEROBEE ROCKET AGREEMENT AND AGREEMENT FOR DISPOSAL OF USG EXCESS PROPERTY IN AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IN REVIEWING FILE, WE HAVE NOTED THAT AEROBEE ROCKET AGREEMENT CAN BE CONCLUDED BY EMBASSY THROUGH EXCHANGE OF THIRD PERSON NOTES WITH DFA. WITH REGARD TO EXCESS PROPERTY AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, AUTHORIZATION CONTAINED REF B IS FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE TO SIGN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF USG. TEXTS OF BOTH THESE AGREEMENTS ARE PRESENTLY IN FORM OF EXCHANGE OF THIRD PERSON NOTES.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DFA, THEIR LEGAL SECTION STATES PREFERENCE FOR EXCHANGE OF THIRD PERSON NOTES FOR EACH OF THESE AGREEMENTS. THEY SAY THERE IS SUFFICIENT PRECEDENT FOR THIRD PERSON EXCHANGE BETWEEN USG AND GOA AND THAT SIGNING OF NOTES BY AMBASSADOR AND APPROPRIATE REP OF GOA WOULD LEAD TO SOME DELAY ON THEIR SIDE. IN ORDER TO SIGN AGREEMENT GOA REP WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCORDED FULL POWERS, I.E., RECEIVE

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AUTHORITY FROM THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO SIGN

THE AGREEMENT FOR THE GOA. THIS PROCEDURE EXPECTED TO
TAKE UP TO 10 DAYS AFTER FINAL GOA APPROVAL ON DRAFT
TEXT IS RECEIVED.

3. IT IS EMBASSY'S INTENTION TO CONCLUDE AEROBEE
ROCKET AGREEMENT THROUGH EXCHANGE OF THIRD PERSON
NOTES. REQUEST ADVICE IF EXCESS PROPERTY AGREEMENT
CAN BE HANDLED IN SAME WAY OR IF UNDER USG AUTHORITY
ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR FORMAL SIGNATURE BY
AMBASSADOR AND DUELY ACCREDITED GOA REP.
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